

House Resolution 991

By: Representative Crawford of the 16th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring and commending Mr. Robert Morrison Forsyth, outstanding Georgia citizen; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Robert Morrison Forsyth was born November 14, 1919, in Paulding
4 County, to his loving parents, Roy Forsyth and Eva Holder Forsyth; and

5 WHEREAS, he served his country with great pride and honor in the United States Marines
6 from 1944 through 1946 before receiving an honorable discharge; and

7 WHEREAS, he was a successful chicken farmer from 1953 through 1996, and his business
8 greatly contributed to the community and Georgia's economy; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Robert Morrison Forsyth was a member of the Board of Polk County
10 Commissioners for 15 years, and his wise and effective leadership earned him the highest
11 respect of his colleagues and the community which he diligently served; and

12 WHEREAS, he contributed further to Polk County by serving as a Polk County school bus
13 driver from 1965 through 1988; and

14 WHEREAS, he has been a devoted and caring husband and a loving father to his daughter,
15 Martha, and a proud grandfather and great-grandfather to his three grandchildren, Robert
16 Alan McDurmon, Lisa Johnson, and Lori Payne, and six great-grandchildren, Jessica, Reilly,
17 Avery, Carter, Megan, and Abigail; and

18 WHEREAS, under his excellent leadership and many contributions, Polk County has
19 provided its esteemed citizens with an exceptional quality of life and a welcoming home, and
20 it is abundantly fitting that he be appropriately recognized for his outstanding public service.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body join in commending former Commissioner Robert Morrison
3 Forsyth for his many contributions to his community and the state of Georgia and extend to
4 him their sincere best wishes for his future health and happiness.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
6 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Robert Morrison
7 Forsyth.